

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Hien K. Le
Serial No.: 10/696,817
Filing Date: 30 October 2003
Examiner: Satish Rampuria
Art Unit: 2191
Confirmation No.: 1300
Title: *Facilitating Software Engineering and Management in Connection With a Software Development Project According to a Process That is Compliant with a Qualitatively Measurable Standard*

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Dear Sir:

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action sent 13 September 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following.